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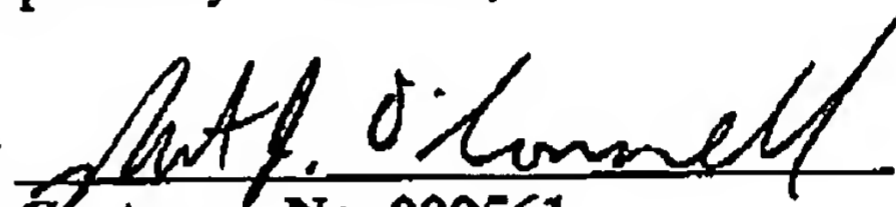
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification was mailed on March 1, 2006. On March 2, 2006, Applicants filed an Amendment After Allowance that remedied the inconsistency in the specification. Accordingly, the March 2, 2006 Amendment After Allowance is a complete response to the March 1, 2006 Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification and no further response is necessary.

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